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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masahiro HATAKEYAMA et al.**

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Examiner: **Phillip A. Johnston**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, extended to **February 24, 2003**,  
by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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